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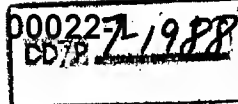OTR-8562

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OTR's Career Trainee Course

1.   Mr. Richardson and I, on the basis of the
Inspector General's Survey of the Career Trainees Program
of April 1967, agree on the following points:

a.   There will be a separate Special Operations
Course of eight or nine weeks which will include theory
and practice of ████████████████ paramilitary   25X1A
operations taught in such a way as to give the CT's
sufficient familiarity with the subject to be able to deal
25X1A   with paramilitary ████████████ problems from
a management point of view.   The course will not
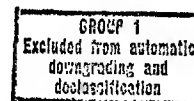attempt to make paramilitary specialists out of the
trainees.

b.   The formal 12-week on-the-desk training
will be eliminated.   /Mr. Richardson believes that
the two-week desk and records block of training to pre-
pare the CT for assignment to the CS should be retained.
I am not certain that this two-week course is essential   ①
and, if the subject matter is to be taught, whether one
week would not be sufficient.   This particular subject
will be discussed further./

c.   Language training will not be a part of the
course but will be postponed until just before the CT's
first field assignment.   DDP has agreed to take steps to
enforce the understanding that this language training will,
in fact, take place.

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d. Re-tailored as above, the CT Course will amount to about 36 weeks or nine months for actual training without taking into consideration any leave which might be given the trainees during the course.

e. OTR will submit a syllabus on the revised Special Operations Course for a quick review by DDP. / Chief, FE and Chief, ▮▮▮ will submit their comments and recommendations on the revised SOC to the DDP by 11 May 1967. /

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